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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 3 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

3.15 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	59th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/46/L.26) [16].

2. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

CLOSURE OF THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

The list of speakers in the debate on agenda items 37 and 102 will be closed *today* at 12 noon.

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

3 p.m. 60th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41 (item 12), A/C.2/46/L.38 (item 81), L.40 (item 80), L.55, L.57 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.85) (item 77 (a)), L.62 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.78), L.64 (programme budget implications A/C.2/46/L.86) (item 12), L.68 (item 77 (b))

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1 (item 77 (e)); A/C.2/46/L.65 (item 12); A/C.2/46/L.71 (item 77 (e)); A/C.2/46/L.81 (item 77 (f)); A/C.2/46/L.87, L.67 and L.70 (item 82); and A/C.2/46/L.54 (item 88)

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* Following the adjournment of the 54th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 2

Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.88, L.89 and L.90)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.94)

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [86] (A/C.2/46/L.77)

THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations with interested delegations on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61 entitled "Enhancing the effectiveness of periodic and genuine elections"

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

   A/C.5/46/L.3 and A/C.5/46/48 (also agenda item 107)

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3 on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

   A/C.5/46/48

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/46/L.13 on agenda item 29 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

   A/C.5/46/38 and A/46/7/Add.10

   Honoraria payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations

   A/C.5/46/12 and A/46/7/Add.8

   Representation allowance for under-secretaries-general and assistant secretaries-general

   A/C.5/46/32 and Corr.1 and A/46/7/Add.8

   Construction of additional conference facilities at Addis Ababa and Bangkok

   A/C.5/46/22 and A/46/7/Add.3

   Revised estimates resulting from decisions of the Economic and Social Council in 1991

   A/C.5/46/34 and A/46/7/Add.4

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Organizational session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	162nd meeting	Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 3 December, the following film will be screened:

Arab and Jew: Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land, Part II. Film shown on Public Television concerning the question of Palestine.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Permanent Representatives of the Commonwealth with the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth *today*, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Briefing on solar energy, environment and development

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a briefing on solar energy, environment and development will be held on *today*, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room C at United Nations Headquarters. The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 4 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 61st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:
   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);
   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);
   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);
   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).
2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

3 p.m. 62nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/600 and Add.1) [109 and 110].

2. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

   (c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

   (d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

3. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102] :

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 9

* See note below.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held on Wednesday, 4 December, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), will be held on Friday, 6 December 1991, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Open-ended Working Group on the Rationalization of the work of the Third Committee will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9 to consider all outstanding matters and the draft biennial programme of work of the Third Committee for 1992 and 1993.

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The Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme has been issued in document A/46/703.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on itme 94 (b) entitled "Social Development: Crime prevention and criminal justice" are kindly requested to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Third Committee (Room S-2963A, Ext. 3-5973).

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

At the request of delegations, in light of the heavy work programme of the General Assembly's Second Committee, the informal consultations of the UNDP Governing Council scheduled for Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. have been postponed to a new date to be announced later.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP on Wednesday, 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 29 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3020th (closed) meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting the following communiqué was issued in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure:

"At its 3020th meeting, held in private on 29 November 1991, the Security Council considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period from 16 June 1990 to 15 June 1991. The Security Council adopted the draft report unanimously."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 55th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

India joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/46/3).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.41 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66, Part I)

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote. The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.42 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66, Part II)

It was announced that Australia, Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Ghana, Ireland, Jordan, Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Pakistan and Swaziland and Togo, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.45

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.47 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66, Part I)

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.49

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.52

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the sponsors at the 53rd meeting.

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26 (programme budget implications in L.35)*

It was announced that Cuba, India, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Costa Rica in connection with the programme budget implications in L.35.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1

It was announced that Iraq had also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 101 to 2, with 36 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote, after the vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Costa Rica and Canada.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.37

Lesotho joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of Sweden, (also on behalf of Norway and Finland) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.38

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors and Togo, further orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.39/Rev.1**

It was announced that the Bahamas, Costa Rica and Vanuatu had also joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.44

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.46

The representative of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.48

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the representative of India at the 53rd meeting.

The representative of Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.50

It was announced that Costa Rica, Finland, New Zealand, Nigeria and the United States had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of China made a statement and drew attention to a translation error in the Chinese text.

The representative of Peru drew attention to a translation error in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.54

Nigeria and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by the representative of Belarus at the 53rd meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.55

It was announced that Nigeria, Jamaica and Senegal had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by Canada at the 53rd meeting.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.56 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.65)

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.63

Belarus, Chile, the United States, and Zimbabwe, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.60

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 86 to 40, with 11 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Chile, Australia and Guatemala.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.51

It was announced that Cuba and Samoa had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.53

It was announced that Latvia and Samoa had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 109 to 1, with 12 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.57

Senegal, the Philippines and Samoa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised by Kuwait at the 54th meeting, by a recorded vote of 137 to 1.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.58

The Chairman proposed a revision to the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted.

56th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.43

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, and Samoa, who also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of France, on behalf of Belgium, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain, made a statement and announced that they had withdrawn from sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.59

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution, which the Committee then adopted, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community) and Australia.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the outstanding draft resolutions under item 98, namely, A/C.3/46/L.61 and L.64, would be deferred for consideration until 9 December, when the Committee would resume its work to take up sub-item 94 (b) (Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice).

Monday, 2 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

58th plenary meeting

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44)

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The General Assembly began its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

The Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

The Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on agenda items 37 and 102 at noon on Tuesday, 3 December.

The Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee against Apartheid introduced the report of the Committee (A/46/22).

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa made a statement.

The Chairman of the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.25.

The representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, Malaysia and the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) made statements.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the President of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement.

Programme of work

The President announced the following progamme of work:

Tuesday, 3 December morning	Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [16]
	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Tuesday, 3 December afternoon	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Wednesday, 4 December morning	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Wednesday, 4 December afternoon	Current financial crisis of the United Nations [109]
	Financial emergency of the United Nations [110] (Statement by the Secretary-General)
	Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]
	United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]
Thursday, 5 December morning	Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15(c)]
Thursday, 5 December afternoon	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]
	The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]
	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]
	Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South East Asia [40]
Friday, 6 December morning	Reports of the First Committee.
Monday, 9 December	Reports of the Sixth Committee and the Special Political Committee.
Tuesday, 10 December morning	Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [38]
Thursday, 12 December morning	Report of the Security Council [11] Law of the Sea [36]
Monday, 16 December morning	Commemorative meeting for the observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The President informed members that he would announce the schedule for consideration of the reports of the other Main Committees as soon as possible.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 53rd meeting

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1

The representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as well as Singapore.

(f) Desertification and drought

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.81

The representative of Mauritania introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [82]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.87

The representative of Malaysia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.27 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.59) and L.84

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.84, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement with regard to the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.84.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.27 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(c) *World Decade for Cultural Development*

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.50

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.51

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised, and announced that Mali, Malaysia and Samoa had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of sub-item 77 (c).

International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [83]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.39 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.76)

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised.

The representative of Spain drew the Committee's attention to an error in the Spanish text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries [89]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.15 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.28) and L.82

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.82, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.15.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications (A/C.2/46/L.28) did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.82.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.82.

The representative of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.15 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 89.

The representative of Yemen requested the approval of the Committee to allow the introduction of a draft resolution on the subject of "Emergency assistance to Yemen" under agenda item 84 (b) (Special economic and disaster relief assistance: Special programmes of economic assistance), even though the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the item had passed.

The representatives of Jordan, Mauritania, Tunisia and the Netherlands made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to agree to the request of the representative of Yemen.

Sponsorships

The representative of Kuwait informed the Committee that the Republic of Korea and Mali had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71.

The representative of Chile informed the Committee that Chile and the Dominican Republic had withdrawn as sponsors from draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement concerning the conclusion of the work of the Committee.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 52nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/232, p. 10): in the last paragraph, the Syrian Arab Republic *is* a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.71 *and not* of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 183rd meeting

Draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the observer of Palestine and the representative of Turkey.

The Committee approved five draft resolutions on the question of Palestine for submission to the General Assembly.

Draft programme for the Asian Seminar and NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine, Nicosia, 20-24 January 1992

The Committee approved the draft programme for the Asian Seminar and NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine, Nicosia, 20-24 January 1992 as contained in Working Paper No. 6.

Other matters

The Chairman and the observer of Palestine made statements.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on Main International Railway Lines (AGC), concluded at Geneva on 31 May 1985

Ratification: Italy (29 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1991

On the occasion of the annual World AIDS Day observance, which traditionally takes place on 1 December, a panel discussion will be held at the United Nations on Thursday, 5 December 1991 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the subject: "The Cost of AIDS".

A panel of distinguished officials will discuss the economic, social and human cost of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The officials include: Dr. Michael H. Merson, Director of WHO's Global Programme on AIDS; Mr. Luis Maria Gomez, UNDP Associate Administrator; Dr. A. Mead Over, economist, World Bank; H.E. Mr. James Boliba Baba, Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations; and Sr. Arturo Diaz Betancourt, President, Confederación Mexicana Contra el SIDA. Moderator will be Mrs. Ingar Brüggemann, Director of WHO's UN office.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the UN Coordinator for AIDS Matters, Mr. Rafeeuddin Ahmed, Under-Secretary-General, have agreed to be present. Also participating will be representatives from all UN agencies having AIDS activities.

The entire United Nations family is invited to the programme, including delegates to the General Assembly, diplomats and other mission staff, representatives of NGOs, staff of the United Nations and all agencies in New York City, journalists, students of the United Nations International School, and dependents of any of the above.

The video "Red Hot + Blue" is running continuously in the visitors' lobby throughout the week.

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Meeting

Tuesday, 3 December 1991

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.- 2.15 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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